The Triumph Herald November 2019

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

Wine Tasting, hosted and reported by Mark and Debbie Bosler

Wine Tasting 2019 - The weather held off for us, which has often been our good fortune in the past. We had 14 at the tasting this year, including new members Mike and Caroline Jankowski, whom everyone enjoyed getting to know. We started the evening with a toast to the engagement of Brooks Turner and Nancy Vogel! Congratulations! Even though it was a smaller group than usual due to Halloween party conflicts, we had lots of good conversation, plenty of wonderful wines to taste and some delicious appetizers. As many of you may know, we are moving to Kentucky in 2020, so this was our last wine tasting, unless someone in the club decides to continue it. We have really enjoyed hosting this event for the last 7 years!





Kalin Farewell Party Hosted by Brad and Liz Reed. Ken and Vicki Kalin (left), long-time and active members of the RMTC, are moving to Texas ...thanks for all of your help!



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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday evening of each month at The New York Deli News, located at 7105 East Hampden Ave. in Denver. Dinner at 6pm, meeting begins at 7pm; all

Musings from the Gavel, by the PM



November!! Already!! We have 2 big holidays this month: Veteran's Day on November 11th and Thanksgiving on November 28th. So - thank a VET for their service, perhaps in the words of Daniel Crenshaw, former United States Navy SEAL officer serving in the United States House of Representatives for Texas' 2nd Congressional District. He encourages Americans to connect with veterans by tell-

ing them, "Never forget," instead of, "Thanks for your service." (*My choice, speaking a Veteran - Editor*) And then there's Thanksgiving. Enjoy your turkey and your family, friends, or whomever you spend the day with.

This month also brings us the **RMTC Board elections** and our last General Meeting for 2019. Thank you to all who stepped up and put their name on the ballot. There is a **mail-in ballot** in the newsletter, page 9. Please write BALLOT on the bottom corner of the envelope and be sure it is in the RMTC post office box (ref the bottom of page) by the Friday before the General Meeting, which is November 19th.

***The Board approved 2 changes to Article VIII of the RMTC, LLC Bylaws at the October board meeting. The changes, designed to make the board's operations have significantly less demands on its officers, are in this newsletter, page 9. You must be at the November General Meeting if you wish to vote on these changes.

Did you know - November's full moon was traditionally called the Beaver Moon. Why this name? In the Colonial Era, this was the month to set one's beaver traps before the swamps froze and beavers retired to their lodges, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. All we have to do is order something warm from Amazon!

Let the good times roll!

— Debbie



Birthday list provided by Kitty Janiesch, Minister of Membership

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Deb Snyder Richard Guthrie Andy De Visscher Mike Greenwood Richard Martin	11/6 11/8 11/12 11/13 11/16 11/20
Eric Malewska	11/20 11/25 11/30



General Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Piccolo's restaurant. We begin gathering at 6pm for drinks and dinner and start the meeting at 7pm. We may present a program and conclude around 8:30. Piccolo's is located at 3562 S. Monaco Parkway (one block east of I-25 and one block south of Hampden). In June and December, the meeting is held elsewhere as part another club event.

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club LLC is devoted to the use, preservation and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles and is a chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. Most members are from the Denver area and adjoining states. We promote "family" memberships, welcoming spouses and children to all club activities.

RMTC EVENTS CALENDAR

By Andrew Janiesch

NOVEMBER

- 4 Board Meeting
- 9 Cars Remember When Coordinated by Andrew Janiesch
- 19 General Meeting

DECEMBER

- 2 Board Meeting
- 14 RMTC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY coordinated by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch

CARS REMEMBER WHEN Sat. November 9th 9:30 A.M.

Come join us on Saturday Nov 9th at 9:30 A.M., at Cars Remember Restoration, located at 4505 S Santa Fe, Englewood, 80110. Ryan, an employee who was a guest speaker at one of our general meetings will take us around and tell us about the place. We will look at the cars for sale and the restoration shop. Lunch will follow at 11 A.M. at The Pint Room, which is located at 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton 80123. With 175 beers on tap, and 140 whiskies there should be something for everyone. Bring a good appetite also, Burgers and Sandwiches and Salads.

ANNUAL RMTC HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 14th 5 P.M. – 10 P.M.

Cost: \$10 per Person Location: The Arbor House 14600 W. 32nd Ave, Golden

Please join us! Appetizers will be served from 5 to 5:45 and dinner catered by Lil' Ricci's will follow. Please bring your favorite beverage of choice to enjoy. We need a few folks to bring a holiday dessert to share! Please let Kitty know if you are willing to bring a dessert. This year it is extremely important to **RSVP by Wed, Dec 11th!** Contact Kitty katt0906@gmail.com or text/call 303.408.9103. The party is also the December General Meeting.

Optional Activities: For those who would like to participate in the annual Gift Exchange/Stealing game, please bring a gift valued between \$15 - \$20 and label it for either a Male, Female or Both. RMTC will host another Holiday Cash Raffle. Members may purchase raffle tickets for their chance to win! All raffle money goes to the winner this time.

WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS?

Looking for Volunteers to coordinate or host events and/or drives. Or advise us of something automotive or mechanical of interest for a visit. This could include a garage tour of your car project or maintenance work. Especially useful if you need extra hands or muscle that day! If interested please contact Andrew Janiesch, events coordinator

October 7th Board Meeting, reported by Gordon Kenney, MOL

Prime Minister Debbie Bosler called the meeting to order at 6:50 P.M. at the NYDN with all voting members present and began by calling for officer reports:

Rod T., VPM, and Gordon K., MOL, gave brief reports.

Jeff H., Treasurer, distributed a multi-page financial report. There have been several new members paying dues and the club is doing well financially. He holds the club's credit card and it is used primarily to pay for web related costs.

Andrew J., Events, reported on recent past activities including the "Oil Spot Rally" they attended, and then discussed upcoming events such as the "Estes Park Drive", the "Wine Tasting" event and the "Remember When" visit.

Kitty J., Membership, reported that we have 113 members with 9 joining recently. She is using a new vendor who will mail name



The outgoing RMTC Board meeting, everyone is still smiling after a year, and enjoying a little social while keeping your club going. *How about taking a turn at it?*

badges directly to the member. This simplified procedure is less costly and requires less work from the club. She will detail the procedure for members to obtain new badges directly from the supplier. (Details on page 10) **Mark B.** Reported that we currently mail 42 newsletters directly to members.

Two proposed By-Law changes were discussed and those changes will be presented to the membership at the October 15th meeting.

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The Board discussed some of the problems of handling "cash". We will continue to accept cash but will work on simplifying the procedures while still ensuring adequate tracking.

The club meeting at Hagertys in Golden last month was discussed. It was concluded that it was "OK" but there was no interest expressed in doing it there again due primarily to the food issue and it's location.

Rod and Gordon are the nominating committee for the 2020 board elections and submitted a slate of nominees who have committed to serve if elected for all of the elected positions. They are as follows:

Prime Minister - Liz Reed Vice-PM - Eric Malewska Minister of Letters - Gordon Kenney

Treasurer - Jeff Heller Events - Sharon Robinson Newsletter - David Durstine

Membership - Mike McGuire Regalia - Bill Gillespie

This slate will be presented at the October meeting; additional nominations may be made at that time.

The planning for the Christmas Party at the Arbor House was discussed by Kitty and Andrew. The format and costs will be similar to last year.

It was decided that Kitty would prepare and distribute the new club roster after Jan. 1, 2020.

The Board then discussed the "Member of the Year" program. It's a labor intensive procedure to collect accurate attendance rosters from each event, determine who drove a Triumph, who "organized" the event, was it part of their Board duties, was it advertised in the Newsletter, was it an actual RMTC event, did someone "host" the event or was it just "organized", did someone recruit a new member, did any members write something for the newsletter, did someone arrange a program speaker and the list goes on. The discussion centered around the idea of recognizing the member who "contributed" to the club the most in the preceding year not just who attended the most events. We also need a program that would be easier and quicker to implement. This year the MOY will be determined by the "old guidelines" but the new 2020 board will need to reconsider if and how this program will go forward. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Regalia Update by Mark Bosler

I will have samples at the General Meeting and at all RMTC events. You may order direct from K&K, and pay for shipping to you. You can go to RMTC website; http://rockymountaintr.org and click on REGALIA STORE. You can also use the online order form:

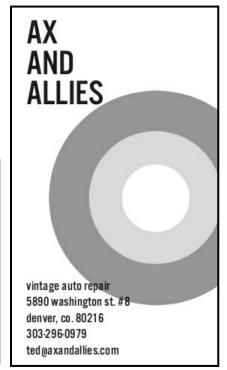


https://monogramsbykk.com/collections/rocky-mountain-triumph-club or visit 11023 Pikes Peak Dr. Parker CO 80134. There are many types of shirts and jackets and hats available in addition to what you see here. If you wish to have me pick up your order and bring it to an RMTC meeting let me know and I'll be glad to.



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Fall Drive to Fire Apparatus Restoration, Hosted and Reported by Mark Bosler

On Saturday October 12th, 11 club members met at Kitty and Andrew's in Golden, for a drive up to Estes Park to visit Fire Apparatus Restoration. The day was absolutely beautiful for a drive and three hardy souls drove their TR6's. Doug Klink, who is the owner of Fire Apparatus Restoration, gave us a wonderful tour of his place. There were some amazing fire trucks, from a 1901 Waterous Steamer that was horse drawn, to a series of Ahrens Fox's that were works of art. Doug also had a couple of cool cars: a 1952 British Allard K2 racing car and an 1966 Amphicar (yes, a vehicle you can drive on land or on water) (and yes, it is a German car with 1200 cc Herald engine). Kevin Spooner, owner of British Sports Werks, one of our advertisers, and driving his TR6, joined us at Doug's and then for lunch at the Estes Park Brewery. After lunch, we visited Kevin's shop and had a nice tour. He has a very nice shop and next time you're in Estes Park you should visit. After our tour of Kevin's place, the group decided to drive the Peak to Peak Highway back to Kitty and Andrew's. Kitty and Andrew are such great hosts that we had a little cheese and wine before everyone headed home.



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FOR SALE / WANTED

(More on next page)

Free for members; Non-member ads are \$5/month.

Go to ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details

FOR SALE 1976 TR6:

Carmine exterior, beige interior. We have all original paperwork. The TR6 has been in storage for 10 years. Started to restore but was unable to complete. Car has some

rust but otherwise is in good shape. • Original transmission and 2nd transmission with overdrive • 2 new floors – never installed • 2 new front bumpers and 1 rear bumper Vehicle is located in Gunnison, CO. We will be in Gunnison July 22 through 29 if you want to come see.

Asking \$5,500. Call





or email for pics cchristenson00@gmail.com

08-19

FOR SALE; 1964 TR4A

Chris 970-433-1806

Partially restored, 90% of the corrosion work has been done (see photos below). Chassis has been powder coated, all panels are primed and ready to be painted and installed. Differential is rebuilt, brakes and transmission haven't been touched, and the engine is disassembled for overhaul. Lots to be done, but I am unable to complete the project.

Asking \$15,000 for everything. It has a clear title.

Jay Gates 720-255-8027 jcgates@comcast.net 11-19









FOR SALE:

1980 Triumph Spitfire rims & tires. Stock rear rims widened by Stockton wheel. 215/50R13 radial T/As with about 10k miles on them. Fronts are never ran 195/60R13 T/As. Center caps with new decals included. Ran them on my stock '80 Spitfire with the rear fender lips rolled slightly. Email for photos

Wayne Grudnoske wagrr@msn.com

Asking Price \$95.00

09-19

FREE TR7 FENDER PANELS, ETC

Several years ago I was a member of RMTC, but my TR7 was totaled by an SUV and a Cell-Phone-Driver. Just before then I had purchased a complete set of TR7 fender repair panels. Also have an air intake hood, a little worn but repairable.

They are not doing me much good any more. If anyone in the club would like to have them or maybe the club might just want to keep them for future needs, let me know. They are free. Picture attached.

Mike Adolf madolf66@gmail.com



09-19

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2019 Board (Wanted!)

Prime Minister - Debbie Bosler Vice-Prime Minister - Rod Tomkins Minister of Letters - Gordon Kenney Treasurer - Jeff Heller Events Coordinator - Andrew Janiesch Minister of Membership - Kitty Janiesch Newsletter Editor - David Durstine Regalia Officer - Mark Bosler Newsletter Publisher - Mark Bosler Webmaster - Andrej Galins

Please reference the page 9 ballot, and vote your choice of the 2020 board members. Although nominations are closed, you can still run as a write-in at the November 19 meeting. Have it your way...by running for a position!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE - MIKE JANKOWSKI

As written by Mike Jankowski, coordinated by Mark Bosler

- 1) I got interested in cars because my dad had several amazing cars before he was married. My wife Caroline married into the scene, as I have married into the equestrian scene (she's a professional Hunter/ Jumper competitor, coach and trainer). Dad had an MGA, he bought a Triumph TR3a new in 1959, MGs, Triumphs, etc. Dad also was a crew chief for Briggs Cunningham all over the East coast as well as racing himself. He still has some of the trophies and cups he won all those years ago. So I grew up hearing all these stories, going to Lime Rock Park with him, and we had a 1966 Spitfire for a number of years when I was in preschool and into elementary school. Plus in the Hudson Valley of N.Y. in the 70's and 80's, there were lots of Triumphs, as Tara Motors sold them in Poughkeepsie on Rte 9. It was a highlight of a trip to my dad's side of the family in Cold Spring, to drive by and see all the cars on the lot. The interest never died to this day.
- 2) Favorite cars oh boy. A Maserati 3500 GT, an MGA Twincam coupe, and my most recent Spitfire 1500, as well as a GT6 MK3 I had over 20 years ago. All of them (over 40 Triumphs alone) each have a distinct trait I love. Currently the 1980 TR8 in my life is a favorite because it just does so much so well so comfortably. My Spitfire 1500 was mainly built to be a giant killer in autocrossing, so it was NOT comfortable. The Porsches were all somewhat overrated in my mind. I never got out after driving one thinking "jeez, I love this car" like I do with Triumphs and MGAs.



- 3) First Triumph was a 1967 TR4A IRS. Wire wheels, biscuit interior, BRG paint. Then I began a long period of buying, selling and trading pre 1980 European cars. It's a hereditary
- 4) I found the RMTC through Facebook and a VTR chapter search. Sharon Robinson was crucial in getting me involved as soon as we moved up here from Austin, TX. Here is a picture of my Spitfire and the TR8 at my Aunt's house on Lake Conroe TX, at the VTR South Central Regional in 2018. Also here is an action shot of my Spitfire at Nationals during the autocross at Lake Texoma in 2016. The Spitfire was sold in August before we moved up to Colorado Springs.





The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)



disease from Dad.

Club members are encouraged to join the VTR: Benefits Include:
•Receive the bi-monthly Magazine, "The Vintage Triumph"

Free Classified ads

Access to VTR's staff of Technical Consultants

Discounts on Vintage Car Insurance

VTR Regalia

 Participation in National Conventions Join by sending \$35.00 to:

The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844 or at www.vtr.org

SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT: ROCKY MOUNTAINTR.ORG MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$35 PER YEAR W/NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL ONLY FORMAT; \$50 PER YEAR WITH PAPER COPY MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS

Membership voting and required information updates, need your participation!

Ballot for elections of the RMTC for the 2020 Board

Election will be held at the November 19th, 2019 General Meeting at Piccolos

Paper ballots will be provided at the November meeting.

This ballot may be used as a mail-in ballot but must be received in the RMTC mailbox (address below) by Friday, November 15th, 2019

Vote for 1 for each office: Office Prime Minister: Liz Reed Richard Martin Vice-Prime Minister: Eric Malewska Minister of Letters: Gordon Kenney Treasurer: Jeff Heller **Events Coordinator:** Sharon Robinson **David Durstine** Newsletter Editor: Minister of Membership: Mike McGuire Bill Gillespie Regalia:

The following changes to the RMTC, LLC, Bylaws were approved by the board, were presented to the membership at the October General Meeting and will be voted on at the November General Meeting, per the RMTC LLC Bylaws.

The proposed By-Law Changes were presented to the membership at the October 15, 2019 meeting; it requires a 2/3 affirmative vote from those voting at the November 19th meeting to pass.

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RMTC Nominating Committee, – Rod Tomkins and Gordon Kenney, appointed 9/9/2019 by Debbie Bosler By-Laws: Officers are elected for one year terms but may serve additional years by being elected by ³/₄ of members voting.

Nominated Officers for 2020

Prime Minister: Liz Reed
Vice-Prime Minister: Eric Malewska
Minister of Letters: Gordon Kenney
Treasurer: Jeff Heller

Events Coordinator: Sharon Robinson
Newsletter Editor: David Durstine
Minister - Membership: Mike McGuire
Regalia: Bill Gillespie

Each of these members have committed to serve if elected.

Mark Bosler has been an excellent newsletter publisher, however, they are moving, so a new Publisher is needed. Publisher duties are;

- -Take the monthly newsletter PDF to any Office Depot to print about 40 copies
- -Print / apply mailing labels and postage, then
- -Print / apply mailing labels and postage, then mail the newsletters
- -Occasional other printing if needed.
- -Optional duties are custodian of the RMTC archieves, which are various boxed materials. *Please help out!*

At the October 15th, 2019 general meeting at Piccolo's other nominations will be accepted; nominations close at the October general meeting.

Name Tag Updates

From Kitty Janiesch, RMTC Minister of Membership

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We have some exciting updates regarding our club name tags! We are now ordering our club name tags from Quality Images. In addition to our club logo, the new name tag includes the make, model & color of your triumph if you wish. The new name badges are very similar to our old name tags.

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club

Name Badge Order Form

Available now direct from the source!

Instructions:

Fill out this form completely!

Email form to: joe@knobmeister.com

Mail to: Quality Images
Attn: Joe Portas

3595 Gray Circle Elbert, CO 80106-9652

Please use one form per name badge!

Please PRINT

Name on Badge:______
Car year & Color:

Please choose the type of attachment method:

[] Magnetic back (\$6.00) [] Pin back (\$6.00)

The 'style' of badge:

[X] WHITE /Blue TEXT Plastic - Rectangular

Please mail badge to:

ZIP Code

***S/H \$4.99 One or two badges COLORADO Residents add 3.9% Sales Tax



PayPal: Send payment to my account: joe@knobmeister.com

Name tags for new members only will be ordered by the Minister of Membership and paid for by the club. If you need a replacement name tag or would like this new version, you may place your order directly to Quality Images. Just fill out the new order form and mail it along with your check made out to Quality Images. Or if you prefer, you may pay via PayPal and email your order form to; joe@knobmeister.com.

The total cost for 1 nametag is \$10.99 and for 2 nametags \$16.99 if they are shipped to the same address. These costs include the taxes along with the shipping and handling.

Be sure to print your name, car year, color and the ship to address clearly on the order form. In addition, chose either magnetic or Pin (note - the default is magnetic.)

Feel free to contact myself with any questions regarding this new process. The order form is also on the RMTC website.

Sample new badges;



BMCNC Oil Spot Rallye, RMTC Group Coordinated and Reported by Sharon Robinson

We had a great turnout for the 23rd annual BMCNC Oil Spot rally. We met bright and early along I-25 and convoyed up to Loveland, it was a European group of Triumphs and 3 Citroen's - lots of thumbs up en route. There was a chilly start to the rally, but lots of fun as everyone dressed up in tacky tourist garb.

The weather warmed up quickly and the drive was gorgeous, especially around Horsetooth reservoir where the leaves were turning - there were a couple of tricky directions, especially the dreaded Glade road, where just about everyone had to double back. The questions were fun and quirky as usual - most of us got at least a few.

We ended up in Loveland where the BMCNC had a catered BBQ lunch, and lots of prizes, including the annual largest and the most artistic oil spots under the cars. In total, there were 42 cars and 76 people.

Thank you to the BMCNC and especially Jean who juggled all the entries for another fantastic rally. Our group included:

Sharon & Emily Spitfire, James & Craig TR3, Kitty & Andrew TR6, Eric TR4, Richard Citroen DS, Ted Melissa & Adrien Citroen DS, Lance Citroen DS, Debbie & Mark TR6



RMTC SPONSORED EVENTS NOVEMBER 2019							
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CCCC Corner

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Please visit the CCCC website for contact information for the officers, the complete minutes from the monthly meeting and a listing of upcoming events and shows

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 pm. Location will again be the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver.

Horseless Carriage and Year-of-Manufacture license plates: The wording authorizing use of these plates may need to be clarified. This will involve rewording the statute, which will require legislative action.

A reminder: <u>All</u> Horseless Carriage plates must be renewed by the end of 2019

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